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TROUBLE AT KINGSTON

BRITISH GOVERNOR REQUESTS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN WAR SHIPS.

ENGLAND REGRETS IT

British Foreign Office Asks Governor Swettenham for an Explanation.—Uncle Sam to Ignore It.—Financial Loss is Set at \$15,000,000.

New York, Jan. 21.—The feature of the news from Kingston today is the declaration of Sir James Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, to accept American aid, and the request to Rear Admiral Davis, in command of American war ships, to re-embark his marines, followed by the withdrawal of the American ships. A dispatch from Guantanamo today stated that the cruiser Lurline, which arrived last night at Santiago from Guantanamo, had sighted Davis' ships making for Guantanamo Sunday afternoon. They probably arrived there Sunday night.

Governor Swettenham's action appears not to have met with the approval of the people and city officials of Kingston. It is reported that the city council met when the incident became known, disapproved the English Governor's action, and not only sent a letter of regret to Admiral Davis, but asked him to remain with the American ships, as every aid was urgently needed. Davis replied that he had no alternative but to go in accordance with the desire of the constituted authority.

The comment of the English papers on the incident is unanimous in regretting the occurrence and expressing hope that the good relations between the United States and Great Britain will not be endangered thereby. Governor Swettenham's explanation of his course and the outcome of the incident are awaited everywhere with keen interest.

London Newspaper Comment.
London, Jan. 21.—Referring to the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "The language employed by Governor Swettenham would be difficult to justify under almost any circumstances." At the same time the paper says: "It is possible that a praiseworthy desire to do his utmost in the cause of humanity pushed Admiral Davis beyond the necessities of the case, and led him to encroach too far upon the sphere of British authority."

The Gazette assumes that both the Governor and the Admiral were animated by the best of motives and expresses the opinion that "abnormal conditions preclude their action being judged by ordinary standards." It adds: "The English certainly do not wish the misunderstanding to be magnified in any sense of pique, and the American public ought to be broad minded enough to regard it with the same charitable disposition."

The Westminster Gazette says: "There can be nothing but regret at the fact that any difficulty has arisen between Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham, and while awaiting further explanation, the United States can be assured that we in this country deeply appreciate the generous and sympathetic way in which its citizens volunteered assistance to the British colony."

After a conference today between the officials of the foreign office and the colonial office, the latter cabled Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, asking for his version of the occasion which led to the withdrawal of Rear Admiral Davis' war ships from Kingston Saturday. No persons were more surprised at Swettenham's action than the officials here, who say they can only explain it on the ground that he was overwrought by the great nervous strain resulting from the disaster.

This afternoon the colonial office received a dispatch from Governor Swettenham, asking the British government to convey to the government

of the United States the thanks of Jamaica for American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis. The cablegram contained no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American war ships.

Arrives at Guantanamo.
Washington, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Evans has notified the Navy Department of the arrival at Guantanamo early this morning of Rear Admiral Davis and the battle ships Missouri and Indiana and the cruiser Yankton from Kingston.

Uncle Sam Will Ignore It.
Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by this government to the action of Governor Swettenham in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

Resuming Business.
Kingston, Jan. 21.—The banks today resumed payments, but there is no general attempt to resume business yet. Car service has been resumed from the northern boundary of the city to St. Andrews. It is expected that a newspaper will be issued today. The financial losses of the earthquake and fire are now estimated at fifteen million dollars. Merchants fear that the insurance companies will not pay losses because of the earthquake clause in policies.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC ABATING.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—The scarlet fever epidemic showed slight signs of abatement today, there being only 82 cases reported, whereas the average has been over one hundred for several days past.

Nine year old Rippy.—Oriental.

Announcement.
Mrs. MacLeod, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, an experienced teacher and reader, will open a kindergarten preparatory school at 106 S. Kentucky ave., Monday, Jan. 21st. Hours 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. School age 3 to 8 years, terms \$4 per month. Specialties, Physical Culture, Music, Elocution. 74tf

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CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Old Soldiers Received With Real Old Fashioned Southern Hospitality on the Birthday of General Lee.—Music and Other Features of the Program Greatly Enjoyed.

The centenary celebration of the birth of Robert E. Lee at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday night was one of the happiest reunions of the old Veterans, their sturdy sons and fair daughters ever held. As Veteran T. B. Loveless remarked "along in the shank of the evening," it was like an old-fashioned Methodist love feast. The reception was tendered by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy to the soldiers of the lost cause. The following Veterans were present as guests of honor: A. J. Welter, Dr. Finley, J. R. Allston, Captain Jason W. James, Lib Rainbolt, C. B. Jones, J. E. Tucker, C. L. Wilson, H. C. Evans, H. F. Jacoby, W. S. O'Neal, J. T. Evans, T. B. Loveless, A. J. Ballard, L. E. Pratt, Edward Woodlock, J. H. Dills, L. H. Zachary.

There were perhaps others in Roswell too infirm to be present. The old soldiers were seated in line where they were greeted by all, tears welling up to many eyes as the small remnant of a once glorious army received loving tributes from the sons and daughters of the Southland. Later Captain James touchingly referred to the absence of Captain Joseph C. Lee, the first mayor of the city of Roswell, and his brother Judge Frank Lee, both of whom have answered the long roll call. He had served with both of them in the army and held close personal relations with them. But as he looked upon the little band gathered here from various parts of the South he beheld not one who had served in the same company or regiment. They were brothers, but never could be quite so near and dear to him as those who had often shared his own blanket.

An appropriate program had been prepared. This opened with an invocation by Rev. C. C. Hill. Then followed the address of greeting on behalf of the Sons and Daughters by Rev. Henry F. Vermillion. This address will be printed in full tomorrow. The response on behalf of the Veterans was given by A. J. Welter, and it is needless to say that it moved the hearts of the audience. It was eloquence and sincerity, not mere oratory.

It may not have been a critical audience, but the sentiment of the music for the evening stirred the warm Southern blood of the young people present, and made old hearts beat young again. Cold blooded intellect and mechanical dexterity are but cockshells beating up stream against the tide of sentiment.

Say it was her voice, or what you will, but when Miss Eva Nelson sang "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," it was not the singer nor the song that was visible and audible—but a picture differing in the vision of each hearer, accompanied by such music as "never was on sea or land." To each soul came back its own dream, and nobody thought of criticising the musician.

Miss Mary Greenlee had charge of all the arrangements, and also found time to contribute one of the very best numbers of the program. She recited "The Brave Southern Boy."

Mrs. Ella Spain sang "Old Folks at Home," and again the audience forgot the song in sweet memory's entrancement.

Miss Viola McConnell played "Auld Lang Syne." We take it that her execution was perfect—at any rate we enjoyed the music.

Mrs. J. J. Williamson sang a solo, "Won't You Take Me Back to Dixie." And later she and Mrs. Spain

sang a duet, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," both being beyond criticism in the rapture of listening.

Miss Eva Bean recited "The Spirit of '61 to '65." She was frequently applauded, particularly after the statement that the Southern soldiers were not whipped, that they were themselves out whipping the other side.

Miss Sadie Costa sang "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." This was considered one of the finest numbers of the evening.

A medley of Southern airs was played on the violin by Miss Eva Nelson, and when she switched from "Suwannee River" to "Dixie" cheers broke forth and everybody kept time to the end.

The writer of this being a Kentuckian, may be prejudiced, but Mrs. McClane's singing of "Old Kentucky Home" pleased him best of all.

Hon. K. K. Scott, with a few apt prefatory remarks read the farewell address of Gen. Lee to his army.

Then with Mrs. J. J. Williamson, Mrs. Spain and Miss Nelson leading everybody sang "Dixie," after which refreshments were served and everybody bustled about shaking hands with everybody else without asking for introductions. Practically all present were Southern people and formally gave place to good old Southern hospitality.

There was a reception committee, but the members at the close simply mingled with the happy company and forgot their office, finding it unnecessary to be ceremonious in the midst of congeniality and kindred sentiment. The reception committee was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Scott, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hedgecox, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Moore, Mary A. Greenlee.

Decorating Committee: Mrs. B. F. Harlow, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Mrs. K. K. Scott, Mrs. Shelby Moore, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. O. Z. Finley, Mr. Grady Welter, Mr. Grover Welter.

Program Committee: Mrs. K. K. Scott, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Williamson, Mrs. Shelby Moore.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. E. J. Glover, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. O. Z. Finley, Mrs. R. H. Kemp.

Serving Committee: Miss Alma McConnell, Miss Viola McConnell, Miss Eva Bean, Miss Kate Bean, Mrs. Roy Daniels, Mrs. Tom Malone, Mrs. Margaret Beaty, Mrs. Elizabeth Littlefield, Mrs. Edna Littlefield, Miss Mamie Haynes, Miss Zella Graves, Miss Ruby Clements, Miss Irma Cottingham.

Miss Ruby Clements and Miss Irma Cottingham planned bows of red and white ribbon on the guests as they were being served. Being president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Greenlee had the general supervision of all arrangements.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
(Local Report.)

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 21.—Temperature.—Max. 56; min. 24; mean, 40. Precipitation, 00; wind S. W. velocity 4 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity:
Fair tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.

IT IS ANTI-HAGERMAN

Special to the Daily Record.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—The Territorial Council was organized today, and Secretary Reynolds administered the oath to the following members:

First district, M. B. Stockton; Second, Malaquis Martinez; Third, W. G. Sargent; Fourth, Charles A. Spiess; Fifth, James S. Duncan; Sixth, E. A. Miera; Seventh, J. F. Sulzer; Eighth, Jacob Chavez; Ninth, Harvey M. Rylands; Tenth, W. D. Murray; Eleventh, Carl A. Dailies; Twelfth, J. O. Cameron.

Spiess was elected president of the Council, and W. E. Martin chief clerk. The organization is distinctly anti-Hagerman, but it is not believed that a two-thirds majority can be secured against the Governor in either house.

The members of the house were sworn in at 12:40 p. m., all but the member from the 20th district, who was detained by a railway wreck.

At the house caucus last night a fight over the speakership was prophesied. Holt was said to be the organization candidate, but a count of noses disclosed R. L. Baca's strength to be irresistible. He was unanimously chosen. The Independent Republicans of Bernalillo county were recognized in the caucuses of both houses. The Hubbells so far are shut out. The Republican organization will make an effort to pass a bill appropriating a large amount for extra employees, regardless of congressional action. Frank Staplin, of San Juan county is chief clerk of the house. Leandro Baca, recently removed by Governor Hagerman as sheriff of Socorro county was elected sergeant at arms.

The council chamber was filled with spectators, including all the judges of the supreme court. Dailies nominated Spiess for president, and there was no other nomination. Cameron, of the 12th seconding the nomination of Spiess. It is admitted that Bursum is in control of the council organization. After the organization of the house an adjournment was taken until 2:30, at which time a committee will be appointed to wait on the Governor and ask him if he will send in his message this afternoon. It is believed that the message will be sent in the morning.

NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Special to the Daily Record.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—Members elect of the legislature began arriving in Santa Fe the middle of last week, but most of the members arrived on Friday and Saturday, though a few did not put in an appearance until Sunday.

H. O. Bursum, he of penitentiary fame, arrived Friday and at once set to work to get the legislature organized in the interest of the opposition to the Governor. For some days H. B. Holt, of Las Cruces, who was recently relieved of the responsibility of one of the regents of the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, and, incidentally, of fifty dollars a month which he had been receiving from a bank at Las Cruces for allowing the college funds to remain on deposit there, had been talked of as the Bursum candidate for speaker of the house. Several other candidates were in the field, among whom were R. L. Baca and E. C. Abbott of this city, no novice in the legislature, having first been a member of the council ten years ago.

The first few days of the session promise to be record breakers in the matter of the introduction of bills. Among the earlier bills to be introduced will be one to abolish the office of B. Ruppe of Albuquerque and H. C. Abbott of Colfax county. It became apparent on Saturday that Mr. Holt would have a strenuous time getting the caucus nomination for speaker, and so the Bursum forces began making overtures to Baca, who appeared to be the lead for the speakership. It is understood that he was asked to make some promises in reference to the chairmanship of certain committees in exchange for the promise of support by the Bursum faction. In the Council there were but two

avowed candidates, C. A. Spiess of Las Vegas, and Carl A. Dailies of Willard. Mr. Dailies was speaker of the last house of representatives and, having had experience in presiding over a legislative body, he aspired to the presidency of the council, but his candidacy was not seriously entertained by anybody. Mr. Spiess is of public printer. This bill will provide that all printing for the territory and counties shall be let to the lowest bidder. Another bill will provide for the abolition of gambling in the Territory. It is believed that this bill will pass early in the session, and with little or no opposition, as the gamblers in the Territory prefer to have this matter regulated by Territorial statute rather than by the Littlefield bill, which, it is believed, will pass if the legislature does not act promptly in the matter.

Another bill of general interest will be one for the reduction of salaries and fees of county officers. This bill will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition from county officials unless it be made operative two years hence, in which case it would not interest county officials now holding office.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE GROWS PERSONAL.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Tillman took the floor in the senate at the conclusion of the morning business to reply to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner. As a prelude he paid compliments to the senators who had spoken on the the Brownsville incident. He said the press had denominated him as the burnt cork artist of the senate, and added that if he was entitled to this appellation or that of "Pitchfork Ben" at one end of the minstrel line, certainly "Fire Alarm Joe" (Foraker) ought not to be ignored at the other. We both do the Orlando and Furlow act admirably." Culberson was designated as performing a solo on bones in praise of the President. "Next," said Tillman, "We have the dying swan song of smiling Tom of Colorado, the state recently bought at auction by one Guggenheim. His swan song is the dirge for dying Democracy in the North, struck in the vitals by Ben's pitchfork. His act Tillman said was very pathetic indeed and always brings tears into the eyes of his audience. He likened other senators to minstrel artists.

At 4:15 p. m. the debate in the senate had become so personal that on motion of Senator Teller, the doors were closed and the vast throng in the galleries and upon the floor were excluded.

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